



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hidekazu HOSHINO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1797

Application No.: 10/576,965

Examiner:

B. KILPATRICK

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For:

DISCRIMINATION MEDIUM, DISCRIMINATION METHOD, ARTICLE TO BE

DISCRIMINATED, AND DISCRIMINATION APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 10, 2009 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.